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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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DANBURY

N. H.

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1940

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agents, School Board,  
and Other Officials  
Trustees and Librarian of the  
George Gamble Library

— OF THE —

# TOWN OF DANBURY

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1940


Together with the  
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **MODERATOR**

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

### **TOWN CLERK**

ANNE G. ROBY

### **TREASURER**

STEPHEN J. FORD

### **SELECTMEN**

RAY J. MARTIN

RUEL A. FORD

ROY K. SARGENT

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

ROY B. FORD

### **OVERSEER OF POOR**

CHARLES C. MORRISON

### **POLICE OFFICERS**

MITCHELL BASSETT

PHILLIP S. CHELLIS

CLARENCE E. FORD

ANDREW J. PHELPS

### **SUPERVISORS**

HARRY O. SWETT

LESLIE BOLT

LAWRENCE E. FORD

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

FRANK J. CLEWS

### **TRUSTEES OF GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY**

ALMEDA G. WIGGIN

CORA I. SARGENT

EDNA L. SEVIGNY

**FIRE WARDENS**

RAY J. MARTIN	WARREN A. POWERS
ROY K. SARGENT	SCOTT E. WELLS

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

ARTHUR W. JEWETT	SCOTT E. WELLS
JOHN O. FORD	

**SCHOOL BOARD**

SADIE M. MacKAY	EDNA R. GARDNER
ANNIE L. WALKER	

**TREE WARDEN**

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

**FENCE VIEWERS**

SCOTT E. WELLS	CHARLES O. WALDRON
FREEMAN E. MORRISON	

**ROAD AGENTS**

ADELBERT P. BRALEY, District No. 1
HOMER K. SIMONDS, District No. 2
FRANK R. WELLS, District No. 3
JAMES E. WHITTEMORE, District No. 4
WILLIAM D. BIXBY, District No. 5

**AUDITORS**

CHARLES C. MORRISON
HAROLD J. DANFORTH

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the  
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in  
said Danbury on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next,  
at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the  
following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-  
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and  
make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-  
sary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise for the George Gamble Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the  
selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the town will vote to give a discount  
on taxes.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise on the Trunk Line Construction Bond.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to  
raise for cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid money of \$2,694.96 and raise \$448.50 for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction money of \$1,000.00 and raise \$448.50 the same to be expended on the North Road, so called.

12. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Selectmen's office and raise money for same.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to re-district the town and elect one Road Agent for each district.

14. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of Road Agents from five to three.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of one or more truck plows.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the removal of the Tomb in the Riverdale Cemetery and raise money for same.

17. To see if the town will vote to divide the Town Road Aid money in each highway district.

Following articles by petition, No. 18-19-20-21:

18. To see if the town will vote for a playground or recreation ground where the children and young people can skate in winter and play baseball, football, etc., in summer.

19. To see if the citizens of Danbury prefer to use the Australian ballot or Primary type ballot at town meetings the checklist to be used in taking a vote on the question.



20. No article on the Town Warrant shall be voted on until after election of officers; viz. as customarily after 1 o'clock, unless the citizens have been duly notified that any article of the warrant shall be earlier voted on.

21. In order to uphold the principles of democracy no article shall be voted on until there has been opportunity for discussion at the meeting.

22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the mill of Lawrence E. Ford to a junction of roads on the Dean road so called.

23. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway from near the Sewell residence to the railroad underpass.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

RAY J. MARTIN,  
RUEL A. FORD,  
ROY K. SARGENT,  
Selectmen of Danbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAY J. MARTIN,  
RUEL A. FORD,  
ROY K. SARGENT,  
Selectmen of Danbury.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
From state		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 215.31	\$ 200.00
Insurance tax	28.80	28.00
Railroad tax	635.02	600.00
Savings bank tax	763.48	700.00
For fighting forest fires	12.25	
Bounties	48.40	
From county, support of poor	15.50	
From local sources except taxes		
Business licenses and permits	12.50	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	75.57	
Income of departments		
Highway, including rental of equipment	4.75	
Flood damage	130.79	
Class V Highway money	2,661.81	
Sale of lots at Waukeena Lake	15.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	662.75	650.00
From local taxes other than property taxes		
National bank stock taxes	5.00	
Dog licenses	161.07	
Filing fees	10.50	
Cemetery lots	55.00	
Refunds	11.47	
Land redeemed	302.03	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes		
Temporary loans	4,000.00	
Cash on hand, surplus	2,105.11	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 11,932.11	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	11,876.42	
Total revenues	\$ 23,808.53	

## DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1940, to Jan. 31, 1941,

of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1939, to Jan. 31, 1940

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1939	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 650.90	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses	153.83	175.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	58.65	50.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department, including tramps	182.15	160.00
Fire department	291.96	100.00
Bounties	29.40	
Health: Health department, including hospitals	30.00	15.00
Vital statistics	9.75	10.00
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance	1,532.80	1,500.00
Street lighting	600.00	600.00
General expenses of highway department	157.33	
Snow removal	2,144.51	
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Public welfare: County poor	4.00	
Town poor	1,532.79	1,000.00
Old age assistance	397.38	450.00
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day and other celebrations	10.00	10.00
Public service enterprises: Lumber storage	100.00	
Electric utilities	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries	108.80	50.00
Interest: On temporary loans	28.25	
On long term notes	260.31	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements		
Highways and bridges: T. R. A. money	460.50	448.50
Discounts and abatements	272.49	
Auto permits	56.75	
Taxes bought by town	472.79	
Town reports	138.40	110.00
Conveyances, etc.	86.94	
Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt		
Temporary loan	4,000.00	
Long term notes	739.69	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
County taxes	2,396.98	2,300.00
Payments to school districts	6,358.40	6,011.94
Total expenditures	\$ 23,390.75	\$ 14,815.44

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$ 249,212.00
Electric plants	10,000.00
Horses, 82	6,832.00
Oxen, 4	420.00
Cows, 213	9,912.00
Other neat stock, 67	2,554.00
Sheep, 48	250.00
Hogs, 4	60.00
Fowls, 860	860.00
Portable mills, 1	1,500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	3,750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,136.00
Stock in trade	11,200.00
Mills and machinery	900.00
Polls, 328 at \$2	\$ 656.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00

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Total valuation	\$ 299,586.00
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Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind \$ 8,700.00

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes \$ 12,344.85

Added taxes 74.55

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\$ 12,419.40

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes 3.90

Amount exempted to soldiers 8,700.00

# LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	200.00
Town hall	50.00
Police department	175.00
Fire department	50.00
Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	7.50
Town road aid	460.50
Town maintenance	1,500.00
Town reports	119.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	26.00
Timber salvage land rent	100.00
Street lighting	600.00
Libraries	75.00
Old age assistance	300.00
Town poor	700.00
Memorial day	10.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Payments on principal of debt, 1929 road note	1,000.00
County tax	2,396.98
School tax	5,495.25
Electric light line extension	50.00

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Total Town and school appropriations \$ 14,230.23

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 134.65
Insurance tax	28.00
Railroad tax	700.00
Savings bank tax	900.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	600.00
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	\$ 2,362.65
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	\$ 11,867.58

Total brought forward from page 11	\$ 11,867.58
Plus overlay	477.27

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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 12,344.85
Less poll taxes	\$ 656.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 661.00

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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$ 11,683.85
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 11,683.85
Poll taxes	656.00
National bank stock taxes	5.00

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Total taxes to be committed to collector \$ 12,344.85

### ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 417.78
Due from land bought for taxes	794.01
Due from bounties	29.40
Due from collector, 1939 taxes	2,315.07
	<hr/> \$ 3,556.26

### LIABILITIES

Due the school district	\$ 2,695.25
Due school district, dog money	161.07
Due tax collector, 1939 discount balance	9.01

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	\$ 2,865.33
Due state, 1929 road note	5,044.96

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Total liabilities	\$ 7,910.29
Total assets	3,556.26

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Balance liabilities including 1929 road note \$ 4,354.03

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and equipment	\$ 2,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,400.00
Tool house and land	200.00
Equipment, including snow fence	600.00
Tractor building	300.00
Snow plow and tractor	1,500.00
Town land	500.00
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Total	\$ 6,500.00

RAY J. MARTIN,  
 RUEL A. FORD,  
 ROY K. SARGENT,  
 Selectmen of Danbury.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Licensing 77 male dogs		\$ 154.00
Licensing 5 female dogs		25.00
Licensing 1 male dog, 4 months		.67
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		\$ 179.67
Less town clerk's fee	\$ 12.45	
Dog tags and license book	6.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 18.60
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		\$ 161.07
Issuing auto permits, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31. 1939		7.72
Issuing auto permits, 1939-40		655.03
Filing fees		10.50
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		\$ 834.32
Paid treasurer		\$ 834.32

Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,  
HAROLD J. DANFORTH,

Auditors.

Danbury, N. H., Feb. 7, 1940.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1938 uncollected taxes	\$ 1,777.09
1938 interest	70.19

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\$ 1,847.28

Paid treasurer, 1938 tax	\$ 1,694.09
Paid treasurer, 1938 abatement	83.00
Paid treasurer, 1938 interest	70.19

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\$ 1,847.28

Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,  
HAROLD J. DANFORTH,  
Auditors.

Danbury, N. H., Feb. 6, 1940.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1939:

Amount of warrants	\$ 12,324.87
Amount of added tax	94.53
Amount of interest collected	5.38
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	\$ 12,424.78

Amount paid to treasurer	\$ 9,914.84
Amount of discount allowed	189.49
Amount of interest paid treasurer	5.38
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	\$ 10,109.71

Amount of uncollected taxes	\$ 2,315.07
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Due from town for 1939 discount allowed	\$ 9.01
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Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,  
HAROLD J. DANFORTH,  
Danbury, N. H., Feb. 6, 1940.

Auditors.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 2,105.11
1938 taxes	1,694.09
1938 abatements	83.00
1938 interest	70.19
1939 taxes	9,914.84
1939 interest	5.38
1939 discount	189.49
Received of town clerk, 1938 auto permits	7.72
Received of town clerk, 1939 auto permits	655.03
Received of town clerk, dog tax	161.07
Received of town clerk, filing fees	10.50
Received of selectmen	8,912.11
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	\$ 23,808.53
Selectmen's orders paid	23,390.75
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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 417.78

STEPHEN J. FORD,  
Town Treasurer.

Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,  
HAROLD J. DANFORTH,  
Auditors.

Danbury, N. H., Feb. 7, 1940.

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 2,105.11
Received from:	
Charles Clough, pool room license	5.00
E. J. Perkins, pool room license	7.50
Anne G. Roby, auto permits, 1938	7.72
Anne G. Roby, auto permits, 1939	655.03
Anne G. Roby, filing fees	10.50
Anne G. Roby, dog tax money	161.07
Roy B. Ford, 1938 taxes	1,694.09
Roy B. Ford, 1938 abatements	83.00
Roy B. Ford, 1938 interest	70.19
Roy B. Ford, 1939 taxes	9,914.84
Roy B. Ford, 1939 interest	5.38
Roy B. Ford, 1939 discount	189.49
State treasurer, bounties	48.40
State treasurer, flood money	130.79
State treasurer, old age assistance	15.50
State Forestry Department	
50% on forest fires	12.25
Refund on fire equipment	6.97
School District, refund	3.00
State Highway Department	
Class 5 highway money	2,661.81
State treasurer, insurance tax	28.80
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax	215.31
State treasurer, bank tax	763.48
State treasurer, railroad tax	635.02
Harlow Broe, ledges at lake	15.00
A. Nixon, land redeemed, balance on Loveland lot	3.56
J. O'Donnell, 1937 poll tax	2.00
H. Carlton Abbott, back tax	40.00
Albert Whittemore, back tax	18.67

J. J. Peterson, back tax	\$ 154.21
Charles Fay Est.	22.66
A. J. Phelps	60.93
Willard Ford, use of plow	4.75
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, refund	1.50
First National Bank	4,000.00
R. W. Martin, cemetery lot	20.00
C. M. Huntoon Estate, cemetery lot	20.00
John Shaw Estate, cemetery lot	15.00
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Total receipts	\$ 23,808.53

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 650.90
Town officers' expenses	153.83
Town hall expenses	58.65
Police department	30.65
Tramps	151.50
Bounties	29.40
Vital statistics	9.75
Libraries	75.00
Street lights	600.00
Cemeteries	108.80
Patriotic purposes	10.00
Health department	30.00
Town poor	1,532.79
County poor	4.00
Old age assistance	397.38
Unclassified	554.58
School money	6,358.40
1929 construction note	739.69
1929 construction note, interest	260.31
County tax	2,396.98
T. R. A. money	460.50
Land bought for taxes	472.79
Rent for lumber storage	100.00
Electric light extension	50.00
Fire department	291.96
General expense of highway department	157.33
Snow removal	884.51
Tractor expense	1,260.00
Town maintenance	1,532.80
Temporary loans	4,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	28.25
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	\$ 23,390.75

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid :

Ray J. Martin, selectman	\$ 127.50
Ruel A. Ford, selectman	111.00
Roy K. Sargent, selectman	126.00
Stephen J. Ford, treasurer	60.00
Stephen J. Ford, ballot clerk	3.00
Harry O. Swett, supervisor	6.00
Anne G. Roby, town clerk	25.00
Harold J. Danforth, ballot clerk	3.00
James W. Stewart, overseer	6.40
Roy B. Ford, part of 1939 salary	100.00
Roy B. Ford, balance 1938 salary	50.00
Edna Sevigny, ballot clerk	3.00
Harold J. Danforth, auditor	10.50
Charles C. Morrison, auditor	10.50
Geraldine Hamilton, ballot clerk	3.00
John Shaw, supervisor	6.00
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	\$ 650.90

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Ray J. Martin, expense, mileage, etc.	\$ 33.04
Ruel A. Ford, expense, mileage, etc.	2.12
Roy K. Sargent, expense, mileage, etc.	14.21
John Shaw, expense	4.00
Charles C. Morrison, expense	15.15
James W. Stewart, expense	4.98
Charles C. Morrison, auditor's blanks	3.75
Harry O. Swett, expense	.90
Stephen J. Ford, expense	1.68

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 25.80
George A. Danforth, bonds	35.00
Anne G. Roby, auto guide	3.80
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
Fannie B. Martin, copying invoice	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.40
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	\$ 153.83

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Danbury Light & Power Co., lights	\$ 24.00
Errol M. Perkins, wood	9.75
M. B. Roby, wood	13.00
Arthur W. Jewett, janitor	9.65
Scott Fisk, sawing wood	2.25
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	\$ 58.65

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mitchell Bassett, salary and expense	\$ 25.65
Phillip Chellis, salary	5.00
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	\$ 30.65

## TRAMPS

Andrew J. Phelps, 303 tramps at 50c	\$ 151.50
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## BOUNTIES

Ray J. Martin, hedgehogs	\$ 21.40
Ruel A. Ford, hedgehogs	5.20
Roy K. Sargent, hedgehogs	2.80
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	\$ 29.40



## VITAL STATISTICS

Anne G. Roby, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$ 9.50
Dr. John W. Coolidge, recording birth	.25
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	\$ 9.75

## LIBRARIES

George Gamble Library	\$ 75.00
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## STREET LIGHTS

Danbury Light & Power Co.	\$ 600.00
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## RIVERDALE CEMETERY

Clarence A. Fowler, labor painting	\$ 36.05
Ora C. Hastings, paint	13.00
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	\$ 49.05

## CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Fowler, labor	\$ 59.75
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Gifford N. Wiggin, decorating graves	\$ 10.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank J. Clews, salary, 1938	\$ 15.00
Frank J. Clews, salary, 1939	15.00
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	\$ 30.00

## TOWN POOR

S. J. Ford, groceries for Harry Hiller	\$ 27.91
S. J. Ford, groceries for Edgar Underwood	11.12
O. C. Hastings, groceries for Edgar Underwood	3.70
O. C. Hastings, groceries for Howard Drake	10.00
O. C. Hastings, groceries for Harry Hiller	16.00
O. C. Hastings, groceries for Anna Webster	6.00
R. E. Gardner, groceries for Anna Webster	20.00
R. E. Gardner, groceries for Howard Drake	15.00
R. E. Gardner, groceries for Fred Daise	3.00
L. W. Currier, groceries for Anna Webster	16.00
L. W. Currier, groceries for Isaac Evans	6.00
Franklin Hospital, care Minna Hiller	145.64
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care June St. Clair	28.35
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care John L. Waldron	74.70
City of Franklin, aid Cristopher T. Downs	170.10
D. F. A. Mitchell, transportation of Helen Glover to State Hospital	20.00
Dr. A. A. Beaton, medical care, Minna Miller	75.00
Dr. F. A. Mitchell, medical care, Minna Hiller	32.00
Dr. Harold Levine, medical care, June St. Clair	2.00
Dr. N. Y. B. MacKenzie, medical care, Celia St. Clair	17.00
Dr. James B. Woodman, medical care, Stella Evans	70.00
New London Hospital, care Stella Evans	50.00
G. N. Wiggin, wood for Howard Drake	5.00
Merrimack County Farm	
Board for Arthur Webster	322.40
Board for Edgar Underwood	315.76
Board for Arthur Kimball	70.11
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	\$ 1,532.79

## COUNTY AID

Ray J. Martin, transportation of tramp to Merrimack County Farm	\$ 4.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance	\$ 397.38
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Musgrove Printing House, town reports	\$ 123.50
Musgrove Printing House, ballots	11.25
Musgrove Printing House, auditors blanks	3.65
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.60
Katherine A. Crowley, list of conveyances	8.92
Katherine A. Crowley, discharge of tax sales	1.25
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deeds	3.91
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	26.00
Anne G. Roby, auto permits	56.75
Roy B. Ford, discounts	189.49
Roy B. Ford, 1938 abatements	83.00
Roy B. Ford, tax collector's deeds	3.00
Roy B. Ford, cost of land sales	43.26
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	\$ 554.58

## SCHOOL MONEY

Arlene Chellis, school money	\$ 6,216.46
Arlene Chellis, dog tax money	141.94
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	\$ 6,358.40

## 1929 CONSTRUCTION NOTE

State Treasurer, payment on note	\$ 739.69
State Treasurer, interest on note	260.31
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	\$ 1,000.00

## OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Treasurer, county tax	\$ 2,396.98
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## T. R. A. MONEY

State Treasurer, town's payment	\$ 460.50
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## LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Roy B. Ford, collector, 1938 taxes	\$ 472.79
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## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

C. A. Fowler, rent of land for lumber storage	\$ 100.00
C. W. Towse, electric light extension	50.00
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	\$ 150.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ray J. Martin, salary	\$ 5.00
Ray J. Martin, expense	8.65
George W. Perkins, Adams-Ford fire	5.60
Roy K. Sargent, Ford forest fire	2.30
Joseph Smart, Miller fire	2.40
Railway Express Co., express for fire equipment	3.31
New London Fire Dept., Wilkins fire	92.50
Bristol Fire Dept., Adams-Ford fire	100.00
John H. Foster, fire equipment	50.00
Ray J. Martin, Currier fire	22.20
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	\$ 291.96

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF THE  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Town of Danbury—year of 1939

Number of forest fires—2

Estimated acreage of area burned over—36 acres

Size of average fire—18 acres

Number of fire permits issued—41  
 Forest fire fighting tools on hand:

- 12 Knapsack pumps
- 18 Shovels
- 12 Fire rakes
- 4 Axes
- 12 Water pails
- 6 Pulaski tools

Tools recommended to be purchased to adequately equip  
 town forest fire fighting organization:

- 6 Hazel hoes (special firegrub hoe)
- 2 Axes, handled
- 2 Cross-cut saws with wedges
- 2 Drinking water canteens, 1-gallon
- 12 Oil lanterns

Total estimated cost to town \$18.00

Forest Fire Warden RAY J. MARTIN  
 Deputy Forest Fire Wardens  
 WARREN A. POWERS ROY K. SARGENT  
 SCOTT E. WELLS

#### NOTES

First National Bank of Bristol \$ 4,000.00

#### INTEREST ON NOTES

First National Bank of Bristol \$ 28.25

#### GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Miles B. Roby, bridge plank	\$ 132.83
Caselinni Venerable Co., road machine blades	8.00
Alvin Currier, sanding	1.95
William H. Huntoon Est., culvert	3.25
Horace M. Hastings, work on road drag	5.00
C. M. Huntoon Est., labor	6.30

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\$ 157.33

## SNOW REMOVAL

Gifford N. Wiggin, labor	\$ 52.20
Raymond Danforth, labor	61.75
Everett Heath, labor	78.00
George W. Perkins, labor	73.20
Donald Wiggin, labor	41.20
Frank Barker, Jr., labor	35.20
John H. Huntoon, labor	5.56
Harold Danforth, labor	27.90
Peter St. Clair, labor	13.20
Willard V. Ford, labor	411.70
C. M. Huntoon Est., labor	11.55
Adelbert P. Braley, labor	25.70
Reginald Glines, labor	13.60
Errol M. Perkins, labor	31.50
Ray J. Martin, labor	2.25
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	\$ 884.51

## EXPENSE OF TRACTOR

P. I. Perkins Co., supplies	\$ 810.65
R. E. Gardner, gas, oil, etc.	30.28
Raymond C. Danforth, labor	83.10
Ora C. Hastings, labor	55.40
McLeod Garage, welding	9.00
S. J. Ford Garage, welding	66.20
Danbury Garage, labor	13.25
Arthur W. Jewett, insurance	5.00
Ray Martin, express, etc.	20.02
Chester Young, labor	111.10
Concord Welding Co.	56.00
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	\$ 1,260.00

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### Adelbert P. Braley, Road Agent, District No. 1

Received from selectmen \$ 340.81

Paid:

Adelbert P. Braley, labor	\$ 98.10
Ray J. Martin, truck	98.80
Alvin Currier, truck	26.51
Frank Currier, labor	21.76
William Barker, labor	21.00
Harold Danforth, labor	16.50
W. E. Currier, labor	12.76
Edward Fleury, labor	12.00
Alvin Currier, labor	10.50
Walter Rollins, labor	7.50
Roger Rollins, labor	7.50
Alden Lawrence, labor	3.00
Alexander Bowlman, labor	.38
Florence Bean, grade	4.50
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	\$ 340.81

### Homer K. Simonds, Road Agent, District No. 2

Received orders from selectmen \$ 326.06

Paid:

Homer K. Simonds	\$ 101.60
Horace M. Hastings, truck	88.88
Ray J. Martin, truck	20.25
Frank Wells, team	49.13
Gilbert Gora, labor	9.00
John Smart, labor	6.75
Joe Smart, labor	6.75
Alvin Currier, labor	6.00
Frank J. Clews, labor	5.25
George Perkins, labor	3.75

C. A. Fowler, labor	\$ 3.00	
William P. Downes, labor	6.00	
Frank Currier, labor	3.00	
William Gora, labor	3.00	
C. O. Waldron, labor	1.50	
Lizzie Huntoon, truck	4.50	
Herman Shaw, gravel	5.20	
E. B. Ford, gravel	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.06

**Frank R. Wells, Road Agent, District No. 3**

Received from selectmen	\$ 321.86
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Paid :

Warren Powers, truck	\$ 9.00	
C. M. Huntoon Est., truck	20.26	
Willard Ford, truck	9.00	
H. M. Hastings, truck	14.63	
E. J. Perkins, truck	9.00	
Frank Wells, team	98.76	
Rand Ford, team	7.50	
Frank Wells, labor	31.88	
Lawrence Dicey, labor	9.14	
Earl Lund, labor	3.19	
Thomas Higgins, labor	12.47	
Scott Wells, labor	27.44	
Garfield Dicey, labor	1.31	
Maurice Wells, labor	20.62	
Clarence Fowler, labor	12.38	
Harry Swett, labor	12.00	
Alden Lawrence, labor	3.00	
Donald Wiggin, labor	3.00	
John Smart, labor	3.00	
S. J. Ford, dynamite	1.64	
Herman Shaw, grade	.90	
Gardner Peckham, grade	1.60	
Harry Swett, grade	.60	
Frank Wells, grade	.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 314.72



## Breaking road 1939:

E. J. Perkins, team	\$ 2.25	
Lawrence Dicey, labor	1.88	
Maurice Wells, labor	1.88	
Frank Wells, labor	1.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.14
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		\$ 321.86

## James E. Whittemore, Road Agent No. 4

Received from selectmen		\$ 275.24
Paid:		
Horace Hastings, truck	\$ 1.69	
Ray Martin, truck	92.82	
W. A. Powers, truck	2.25	
Geo. Peterson, team	7.88	
Vincent Peterson, team	17.63	
J. E. Whittemore, labor	53.60	
Verner Dicey, labor	3.00	
Frank Downes, labor	.75	
Ben Evans, labor	3.00	
Earl Evans, labor	14.25	
Clarence Fowler, labor	6.00	
R. Graham Hill, labor	1.50	
Alden Lawrence, labor	4.50	
Geo. Otto, labor	18.00	
Geo. Peterson, labor	8.07	
Vincent Peterson, labor	3.00	
Wm. Peterson, labor	1.50	
Myrl Phelps, labor	1.88	
Carl Webster, labor	7.13	
Albert Whittemore, labor	23.63	
Donald Wiggin, labor	.56	
W. A. Powers, gravel	.70	
H. W. Shaw, gravel	1.10	
C. W. Towse, gravel	.20	
S. J. Ford, supplies	.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 275.24

### W. D. Bixby, Road Agent, District No. 5

Received orders from selectmen	\$ 294.53
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Paid:

W. A. Powers, truck	\$ 33.75	
W. V. Ford, truck	54.00	
W. D. Bixby, labor	60.40	
Benj. Evans, Sr., labor	12.00	
Benj. Evans, Jr., labor	16.50	
Maurice Pinard, labor	24.00	
Bill Stevens, labor	9.00	
		\$ 209.65

Bridges and culverts

W. A. Powers, truck	\$ 9.00	
W. D. Bixby, labor	3.20	
Herbert Morrill, labor	3.00	
Bill Stevens, team	6.00	
L. W. Currier, spikes	.48	
		\$ 21.68

Sanding—1939

W. A. Powers, truck	\$ 18.00	
R. B. Ford, truck	18.00	
W. D. Bixby, labor	12.80	
Bill Stevens, labor	3.00	
Joseph Smart, labor	3.00	
Benj. Evans, Jr. labor	3.00	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	1.50	
Ansel Powers, labor	1.50	
Bill Stevens, sand	1.50	
Herman Shaw, sand	.90	
		\$ 63.20

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\$ 294.53

# REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT, DANBURY, FOR YEAR 1939

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Total fines and costs imposed	\$ 778.70	
Due from 1938 and paid	43.60	
Due from 21 claims entered at 50 cents	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 832.80

Paid:

Cash	\$ 401.90	
Fines and costs suspended	200.10	
Fines and costs due court	70.90	
Fines and costs worked out at Farm	22.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 695.80

Net earnings	\$ 137.00
Number of cases—44	

22—Unreasonable speed

1—Failing to have car inspected

1—Driving so as to endanger

6—Driving without license

1—Drunk on highway

1—Refusing to send children to school

1—Inadequate brakes

3—Driving under the influence of liquor

2—Misuse of plates

1—Drunk and disorderly

2—Drunk and causing disturbance

3—Juvenile

Salary by law	\$100.00	
Back salary due	38.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 138.52

Due as salary	\$ 1.52
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Audited and approved.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,

HAROLD J. DANFORTH,

Danbury, N. H., Feb. 6, 1940.

Auditors.

## GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 8.82
Cash received for Memorial day by donation	6.00
Cash received from town treasurer	75.00
Cash received from fines on books	1.79

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\$ 91.61

#### Expenditures:

Harriet G. Morrison, librarian	\$ 26.00
N. E. News Co., books, May	7.69
Membership Library Association	1.00
Mrs. A. Hillsgrove, cleaning library	3.00
M. B. Roby, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood	3.50
Magazine "Jack and Jill"	3.00
Alden Lawrence, mowing lawn	1.25
Boys, shoveling snow	.40
Donald Wiggin, raking leaves	.25
Reginald Wiggin, piling wood	.35
N. E. News Co., books, August	2.35
Books and postage	1.13
N. E. News Co., books, postage, money order	35.15
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	\$ 85.07

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940                      \$ 6.54

Library patrons—94  
Books loaned—2,832

ALMEDA WIGGIN,  
CORA I. SARGENT,  
EDNA SEVIGNY,  
Trustees.

# TRUST FUNDS

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

### Report of Trust Funds of Town of Danbury, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	Danbury Mem'l Day Fund, for Soldiers' Graves	Bristol Savings Bank.....	\$ 102 10	2½	**\$3 88	17 57	.....	**\$ 3 38
1916	Curtis Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	200 00	"	.....	2 45	17 57	.....
1916	Isaac Sanborn	"	25 00	"	.....	2 55	2 45	.....
1916	Litchfield	"	100 00	"	*\$ 37	1 80	*2 37	*2 37
1916	Capt. Samuel Gardner & H. Chase	"	100 00	"	1 48	8 35	10 53	10 53
1922	Appleton Walker	"	50 00	"	.....	3 61	1 90	1 90
1916	Luke and Mary Converse	"	50 00	"	*\$ 6 72	.....	.....	*\$ 6 72
1916	Sarah Bean	"	25 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1923	John Langley	"	50 00	"	.....	3 61	1 90	1 90
1923	Mary G. Sleeper	"	50 00	"	.....	3 55	1 80	1 80
1925	Cyrus B. Jones	"	100 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929	George F. Sleeper	Franklin Savings Bank.....	100 00	"	.....	2 50	1 90	1 90
1929	Floretta E. Emmons	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	200 00	"	*1 30	17 67	14 35	2 02
1930	Alice E. Braley	"	300 00	"	5 80	26 52	24 38	8 04
1930	N. A. Shepard—Walcott	"	100 00	"	.....	2 50	1 90	1 90
1930	Oliver J. Wilkins	Franklin Savings Bank.....	50 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Hannah Wiggin	"	50 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Lorenzo M. Heath	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	150 00	"	6 98	.....	.....	.....
1933	Volana Kilton	"	200 00	"	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
1933	Samuel Haskins	"	50 00	"	*1 87	4 40	2 53	.....
1935	John V. Ford	"	50 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935	Flora O. Medzker—Kimball	"	25 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Julius B. Hale	"	50 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Dexter J. Perkins	"	100 00	"	.....	2 56	1 90	66
1939	Charles A. Martin	Franklin Savings Bank.....	50 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939	Hattie Langley. School Fund. Paid direct to School District, Treasurer.....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	100 00	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936	Parsonage Fund for Churches.....	8 Shares N. R. R. Stock.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.....	.....	300 00	2½	.....	7 60	7 60	.....
			\$ 2,677 10			\$110 59	\$108 21	*\$21 97
							12 88	21 97

\*Amount due. †Due from last year.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Feb. 6, 1940.  
 ARTHUR W. JEWETT, JOHN O. FORD, SCOTT E. WELLS, Trustees.

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY**

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### **SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

#### **School Board**

Sadie M. MacKay, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Edna Gardner	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Annie L. Walker, Secretary	Term expires 1942

#### **District Officers**

Earl Lund	Moderator
Eva L. Huntoon	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Stephen J. Ford	Auditor

#### **Teachers**

Miss Barbara E. Clark	South Danbury
Miss Gladys M. Cooper	Village
Mrs. Harriet G. Morrison	North Road
Miss Avis Haskins	Elmwood

#### **Attendance Officer**

Roy K. Sargent

#### **Superintendent of Schools**

Earl P. Freese

#### **School Nurse**

Miss Helen Heartz, R. N.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF

## School Treasurer and School Board

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

### Treasurer's Report

#### Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 1,459.23
From selectmen, appropriation current year	5,216.46
From selectmen, dog tax	141.94
From selectmen, trust funds	48.00
From state treasurer, state aid	2,054.67
From all other sources	145.00

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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 9,065.30
Less school board orders paid	8,327.22

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Balance on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 738.08
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ARLENE L. CHELLIS,  
District Treasurer.

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

S. J. FORD, Auditor.

July 25, 1939.

### School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1939

From state treasurer, state aid	\$ 2,054.67
From selectmen, by taxation	5,216.46
From selectmen, dog tax	141.94
From tuitions, elementary schools	144.00
From trust funds	48.00
From all other sources (sale of property)	1.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 7,606.07
Cash on hand, July 1, 1938	1,459.23
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Grand total	\$ 9,065.30

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Danbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. J. FORD, Auditor.

July 25, 1939.

### Detailed Report of Expenditures

1938-39

#### Salaries District Officers

Sadie M. MacKay, school board	\$ 55.50
Edna R. Gardner, school board	42.50
Fannie C. Dean, school board	42.50
Arlene L. Chellis, treasurer	10.00
S. J. Ford, auditor	2.00
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	\$ 152.50



## Superintendent's Salary

Bessie Gale, treasurer	\$ 159.54
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## Truant Officer and School Census

Roy K. Sargent, salary	\$ 15.00
Musgrove Printing House, census cards	1.80
	<hr/> \$ 16.80

## Expenses of Administration

Bessie Gale, treasurer, Union expense	\$ 9.60
Arlene L. Chellis, postage	4.85
Earl P. Freese, postage	4.02
Edna R. Gardner, postage	3.00
Sadie M. MacKay, postage	2.25
Bristol Bank, service charge	.32
	<hr/> \$ 24.04

## Teachers' Salaries

Gladys Cooper	\$ 975.00
Harriet Morrison	850.00
Avis Haskins	825.00
Barbara Clark	800.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,450.00

## Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$ 46.59
Macmillan Co.	24.76
Laidlaw Bros.	9.37
Iroquois Publishing Co.	4.85
Lyons and Carnahan	4.22
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.33
American Book Co.	1.45
Allyn and Bacon	1.19
Rand McNally & Co.	.86
	<hr/> \$ 95.62

## Scholars' Supplies

Ed. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 54.14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	32.99	
Ginn & Co.	14.90	
World Book Co.	6.28	
Musgrove Printing Co.	4.50	
Popular Science Publishing Co.	4.00	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.94	
A. H. Rice & Co.	.88	
American Book Co.	.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 119.40

## Flags

Ed. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 3.00
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## Other Expenses of Instruction

Expression Co.	\$ 3.27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.27	
Noble & Noble	1.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.51

## Janitor Service

Roy K. Sargent	\$ 36.00	
Mary E. Dexter	36.00	
Helen Fisk	36.00	
Hillard Hiner	25.20	
Barbara Clark	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 144.00

## Fuel

Ervin J. Perkins, wood	\$ 91.20	
Arthur Batchelder, labor	6.00	
Scott Fiske, labor	5.80	
Joe Smart, wood	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 108.00

## Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies

Danbury Light and Power Co.	\$ 36.60	
White River Paper Co.	31.95	
Raymond E. Gardner	6.25	
Hy-Gien Lab. Inc.	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.50

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

Roy K. Sargent, repairing	\$ 42.91	
Ethel M. Stevens, cleaning	5.00	
Arthur Batchelder, cleaning vault and repairing	5.00	
Charles O. Waldron, cleaning	4.00	
Helen Fiske, cleaning	4.00	
Ardena Currier, cleaning	4.00	
William Gora, cleaning vaults	2.50	
E. H. Stevens, repairing	2.00	
MacLeod's Ford Service	.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.20

## Medical Inspection

Helen M. Heartz, R. N., salary	\$ 145.80	
Ruth Allen, R. N., salary	38.88	
Wm. G. McCrillis, supplies	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 188.68

## Transportation

R. G. Hill	\$ 522.00	
Grace R. Ford	352.00	
Joseph E. Cunningham	170.00	
Vincent Peterson	15.00	
B. & M. R. R., high school	10.62	
Mrs. George Perkins, high school	4.36	
Lucy E. Whittemore	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,076.48

## Tuition

Andover School District	\$ 1,758.33
Bristol School District	187.11
Franklin School District	141.56
Canaan School District	129.62
Union School District, Concord	79.17
	<hr/> \$ 2,295.79

## Other Fixed Charges

Cora Sargent, supply room rent	\$ 10.00
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## Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$ 232.00
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## Bills Previous Year

Wilmot School District, tuition	\$ 36.00
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Grand total	<hr/> \$ 8,327.22
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## Balance Sheet

Assets—Balance June 30, 1939	\$ 738.08
Liabilities	None

## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

SADIE M. MACKAY,  
EDNA R. GARDNER,  
ANNIE L. WALKER,

School Board.

July 5, 1939.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

1938-39

## Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	18	11	8	13	16	14	9	10	99

## Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promotion	17	9	7	11	13	14	8	10	89
Retarded	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	6
Sept. ages	6-5	7-9	8-2	9-4	10-6	11-8	12-3	12-4	

## Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—27; between 8 and 14—70; between 14 and 16—2. Total 99.

## District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
90.33	3.97	94.30	95.89

Pupils not tardy nor absent—20; Cases tardiness—197; Non-resident pupils—4; Transported, district expense—18; Tuitions paid: high school—32; Schoolhouses used—4; Teachers holding certificates—1, licenses—3; Teaching for first time—1; School nurses—1; School board meetings—10; Visits by school board members—23, by superintendent—49, by citizens—269.

## Attendance Record

Sept. 5, 1939—Jan. 26, 1940

School	Sessions	Attend- ance	Tardy	Enroll- ment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
Village	186	98.7%	0	29	5	9
Elmwood	186	97.4%	17	19	8	6
North Road	184	96.5%	1	19	5	9
South Danbury	186	94.1%	6	22	6	6
Totals	185.5	96.7%	24	89	24	30

## Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village	3	3	4	3	4	2	7	3	29
Elmwood	4	5	1	1	2	3	0	3	19
North Road	4	4	2	0	3	2	4	0	19
South Danbury	3	4	2	3	2	5	2	1	22
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Totals	14	16	9	7	11	12	13	7	89

## High School Attendance

As of Oct. 4, 1939

Andover High School—Rate \$79.02

Pupil	Grade
Edward Cunningham	9
Linley Ordway	9
Perley Ordway	9
Peter St. Clair	9
Ella Whittemore	9
Reginald Wiggins	9
Willard Huntoon	10
Pauline Martin	10
George Otto	10
Alice Perkins	10
Leona Rounds	10
Bettina Russell	10
Lucile Wells	10
Nellie Whittemore	10
Shirley Drake	11
Lucille Gora	11
Alden Lawrence	11
Barbara Stewart	11
Gertrude Cunningham	12
Mary Huntoon	12
Louise Peterson	12
Rose Whittemore	12

Canaan High School—Rate \$77.04

Pupil	Grade
Dorothy Davidson	9
Marilyn Hiner	9
Ralene Martin	9
Virginia Bollman	10
Gwendolyn Bollman	12

Bristol High School—Rate \$64.69

Miriam Peckham	10
Winifred Bassett	12

Franklin High School—Rate \$69.97

Lois Fleury	11
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#### Summary

Andover, 22 pupils	\$ 1,738.44
Canaan, 5 pupils	385.20
Bristol, 2 pupils	129.38
Franklin, 1 pupil	69.97

Total—estimate

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\$ 2,322.99

Payments 1938-39, Budget 1939-40, and Proposed  
Budget 1940-41

	Payments 1938-39	Budget 1939-40	Budget 1940-41
Salaries district officers	\$ 152.50	\$ 139.50	\$ 139.50
Superintendent's salary	159.54	161.97	161.97
Truant officer and census	16.80	15.00	15.00
Expenses of administration	24.04	50.00	50.00
Teachers' salaries	3,450.00	3,500.00	3,550.00
Text books	95.62	115.05	115.00
Scholars' supplies	119.40	134.85	134.00
Flags	3.00	3.25	6.50
Other expenses of instruction	7.51	10.00	20.00
Janitor service	144.00	144.00	144.00
Fuel	108.00	130.00	138.00
Water, light. and janitor supplies	76.50	85.00	85.00
Repairs and expenses	70.20	100.00	200.00
Health supervision	188.68	190.00	190.00
Transportation	1,076.48	1,350.00	1,350.00
Tuition, high school	2,295.79	2,322.99	2,450.00
Per capita tax	232.00	252.00	260.00
Insurance	10.00	.....	.....
New equipment	61.16	50.00	.....
Bills previous year	36.00	.....	.....
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Total	\$ 8,327.22	\$ 8,753.61	\$ 9,008.97



# School Board's Estimate for 1940-41

## Detailed statement of expenditures:

### Support of schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,550.00
Text books	115.00
Scholars' supplies	134.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.50
**Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	138.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	85.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision	190.00
Transportation of pupils	1,350.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,932.50

### Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 139.50
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	15.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,450.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	161.97
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	260.00
Other obligations	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,076.47

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 9,008.97
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Estimated income of district:		
State aid (Dec., 1940, allotment)	\$	2,655.03
Dog tax (estimate)		150.00
Income from R. R. tax (estimate)		48.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)		144.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$	2,997.03
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† Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$	6,011.94

EDNA GARDNER,  
ANNIE L. WALKER,  
School Board.

Danbury, N. H., Jan. 25, 1940.

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\*\* Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

# **Births Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Lying or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 21	Danbury ....	William Granville	M.	L.	6	All White	Roger H. Rollins..	Beatrice R. Hill..	Danbury .....	Danbury .....	Laborer .....	Grafton .....	Bristol.....
Jan. 23	"	Bernice Lesley....	F.	L.	3	"	William H. Clark..	Ethel L. Mason...	"	"	Farmer.....	Warner.....	Brighton, Mass
Mar. 18	Franklin ....	Marion Lods.....	F.	L.	4	"	Clarence E. Ford..	Vera Jenness.....	South Danbury	South Danbury	S H Patrolman	Danbury ....	So. Danbury ..
Mar. 21	So. Danbury ..	Arthur Richard..	M.	L.	7	"	Joseph D. Bouley.	Hamiah Crossman	"	"	Lighthouse...	Forestdale, R.I	Portland, Me..
Apr. 20	New London ..	Roy Sumner .....	M.	L.	1	"	Philip S. Chellis..	Arlene L. Wells..	Danbury .....	Danbury .....	Truck driver..	Grafton .....	Danbury .....
Apr. 23	Danbury ....	Jo-Anne Myrtle ..	F.	L.	9	"	Clifton E. Tibbetts	Thelma M. Dicey..	"	"	Laborer .....	Middleton...	"
May 31	New London ..	Rosemarie B rbra	F.	L.	4	"	Eng'Hagg'imill'r	A. Eisenreich.....	"	"	Poultry farm'r	Munchen, Ger.	RegenshutteG
July 19	Franklin ....	Bruce David .....	M.	L.	1	"	David Armstrong	Marjorie Pinard...	South Danbury	South Danbury	School teacher	Grafton .....	Andover .....
Sept. 22	New London ..	Kingsley Bradfor.	M.	L.	2	"	Elbert S. Goodhue	Ruth E. Cook.....	Danbury .....	Danbury .....	Forester.....	Corinth, Vt...	Theford Ctr V
Oct. 23	Danbury ....	Ralph Elmer.....	M.	L.	5	"	Kingsley M. Briggs	Luella E. Nash....	South Danbury	South Danbury	Radio repair..	Brookton Mass	Brockton Mass
Nov. 21	Hanover.....	Jean Louise.....	F.	L.	1	"	Robert M. Phelps.	Ester M. Broadley	Danbury .....	Danbury .....	Truck driver..	Bristol .....	Tifton .....
Dec. 23	"	Betty Jane.....	F.	L.	2	"	Jess Dicey.....	Jennie Cate.....	"	"	Laborer .....	Alexandria...	Hill.....
							Bernard R. Lyons	Anna M. Fay.....	"	"	Electrician...	Walpole, Mass.	Danbury .....
							George H. Fay....	Frances I. H. Watts	"	"	Laborer .....	Danbury .....	West Lebanon

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'm'ne of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Office of person by whom married
Feb. 19	W. Swanzey	Robert A. Morgan	Wilnot.....	23	All white		Teamster...	Wilnot.....	Walter H. Morgan..	New London...	Farmer.....	1	Rev. D. M. Cleveland
July 15	Tilton.....	Jennie L. Downes	Danbury.....	15			At home.....	Andover ....	Ida M. Chase.....	Wilnot.....	Housewife ..	1	Swanzey
		Joseph Tighe.....	Danbury.....	50			Stationagent	Plymouth...	Edna W. Downes..	Andover .....	Housewife ..	2	Rev. J. B. Berard, M. S.
		Mary E. Callahan..	Franklin .....	58			R. Nurse....	Lenoxville, Q.	Joseph Tighe.....	Rollinsford...	Housewife ..	1	Tilton
Aug. 19	Lebanon....	Leslie H. Drake...	Danbury.....	24			Truck driver	Belmont...	Mary A. Fogarty...	Lawrence, Mass	Mgr. of mines	1	John A. Belford
Aug. 23	N'w H'mpt'n	Marie E. Dessert..	Lebanon .....	26			Housework..	Lebanon.....	James Callahan...	Dublin, Ireland	Housewife ..	1	Roman Catholic Priest
		John E. Decoster..	Campton.....	28			Laborer.....	Hebron, Me.	Howard A. Drake ..	Danbury.....	Household ...	1	Lebanon
		Mary E. Waldron..	Danbury.....	20			Home.....	Danbury.....	Stella Huntton...	Danbury.....	Mill.....	1	Rev. Arthur E. Cox
Sept. 24	Danbury ....	James B. Merrill..	Holderness....	40			Farmer.....	Holderness...	Henry P. Dessert..	Canada.....	Household ...	1	New Hampton
		Gl'dys Whitmore	Danbury.....	19			At home.....	Danbury.....	Charles Decoster..	Not known...	Housewife ..	1	Rev. Luther N. Keniston
									Emily E. Waldron ..	Liverpool, Eng	Housewife ..	2	Wilnot

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single or Married	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months									
Jan. 6	Pembroke.....	Gertrude S Heman	45	1	24	Vershire, Vt.....	F..	M..	Housewife	England.....	England.....	James Skinner...	Mary Nettle.....
17	Danbury .....	Ella V. Martin.....	74	10	14	Northfield.....	F..	M..	"	England.....	Contoocook...	True Bates.....	Emma A. Gove...
Mar. 2	Boscawen.....	Mabel Evans.....	46	3	24	West Concord.....	F..	M..	Telegraph	Boscawen.....	Contoocook...	Edw W. Mills...	Maria E. Brown...
25	Danbury .....	Charles A. Martin	77	11	30	Manchester.....	M..	W..	Housewife	New London..	Danbury .....	Gilford Martin...	Judith Holt.....
28	"	Plooma M. Peckey	89	1	8	Danbury .....	F..	M..	Chief	Gilmanston	Danbury .....	Carius Messer...	Dorothea Eastman
Apr. 24	"	Scott E. Dicey.....	65	5	2	Alexandria.....	M..	W..	Housewife	Pittsfield	Contoocook...	Efram Dicey...	Isabell Benton...
May 6	"	Myra L. Whidden	70	10	18	Danbury .....	F..	M..	Former	Andover.....	Danbury .....	John Crum.....	Mary Clark.....
8	"	William Huntton	65	10	11	"	M..	M..	Former	Danbury .....	Hill.....	Harvey Huntton	Abbie S. Tyrell..
July 31	"	Clarence Huntton	39	5	"	"	M..	M..	Retired	Danbury .....	Shutapee.....	Ed Huntton...	Hattie E. Brown...
31	Franklin .....	Edward Appelton	70	7	"	Salem, Mass.....	M..	W..	"	Hamilton Mass	Salem, Mass...	Northampton	Ella J. Eastman...
Aug. 15	Danbury .....	Minnie E W Savage	51	6	25	Danbury .....	F..	M..	Housewife	Danbury .....	Gilmanston...	Charles A. Wells	Theodora Dean...
30	South Danbury	Sarah F Hills Grove	90	11	11	Grafton .....	F..	W..	"	Brighton Mass	New York.....	Wilborn Shaw...	Mary V. Ferton...
Sept. 19	Alexandria.....	John F. Shaw.....	48	10	16	Braintree, Mass	M..	M..	Garage...	Grafton.....	New York.....	Wilborn Shaw...	Charlotte A. Shaw
26	Concord.....	Fr'drick Sulloway	62	11	25	Grafton.....	M..	S..	Salesman..	"	Salisbury.....	Gilbert Salloway	Olive J. Langley..
		Nancy E. Wilkins	70	..	11	South Danbury	F..	S..	Hus' R'ep'r	Danbury .....	Wilnot.....	Alonzo Wilkins...	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNE G. ROBY, Town Clerk.





